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United Church

Sunday School, 2 p.m.
Last Sunday, in spite of stormy weather, attendance remained at 94. Come on, every body, next Sunday, snow or sun, back up to the 100.

Public worship, 7:30 p.m.
We believe that God needs us to fulfill his purposes in this world. We likewise believe we need God if we are to live acceptably. Naturally, then we ask, Who is God? What is He like? Where is He? How does God reveal Himself and His will for us?

Come, and we'll ponder these questions together, reverently on Sunday evening.
Music: Prelude. Anthem selected.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

With 130 relatives and friends around them as a dinner given in their honor Friday evening in the Sons of England Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenhalgh, Avenue L, south, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Fifty years ago, on February 12, 1876, they were married at All Souls' Church, Manchester, England. The Rev. Mr. Squire, reading the service. Mr. George Askwild presided at the Anniversary supper last evening, the guests standing as the bride and bridegroom of fifty years ago came to the table, while Mr. Vincent, pianist, and Mr. W. Greenhalgh, organist, played the brides' chorale from "Lohengrin." Miss Misses Florence Cuthbert and Miss Greenhalgh, two of their eighteen grandchildren, presented the guests of compliment with bouquets of flowers.
Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh were later presented with a purse of gold as a gift.

WHEN IN EMPRESS DINE AT THE DOMINION CAFE

ICR CREAM
Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes
Always a Full Stock Carried
We cater to farmers.
GOOD ROOMS
A Place of City Style

BEWARE! Take Care

why let that cold drag on, check it up with one of the following:

Scott's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil
Wampole's Extract Cod Liver
Resall Cherry Bark Syrup. White Pine and Tar
Laxative Bromo Quinine

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

A Special Discount of 10 p.c.

will be given on all

Heaters, Foot Warmers, Horse Blankets, Weather Strip and Cream Separators

Also Special Prices on all Radios in Stock

AT

N. D. STOREY'S

"THE STORE WITH THE STOCK"

BINDLOSS W.I.

The Bindloss W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Thompson on February 17.

The Institute received a letter from the Secretary of the Empress hospital thanking them for certain received.

The Institute received from the Sharrow Local U.F.A. a donation of \$95 for a needy case.

Nurse Staples gave a demonstration of timing your pulse. Mrs. Gordon gave a reading. Programme for February meeting. Mrs. F. M. Gallup gave a demonstration on making bread with a starter.

F. M. Gallup gave her home for our next meeting, which will be held on March 17.

Roll call: Gardening hints. Programme: Paper by Mrs. Meek.
Demonstration by Mrs. N. McDonald. Lunch: Mrs. Chudleigh, Mrs. T. C. Rogers

from their children and their relatives. They were also the recipient of many gifts from friends near and far. Of the seven children born to the couple, five are living: Mr. W. Greenhalgh and Mrs. C. H. Cuthbert in Saskatoon; Mr. Reddy in Empress and Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Thomas Greenhalgh, still in Middleton, Lancashire. They also adopted a niece, Mrs. M. A. Burns, now living in Wilkes, Sask.

The bridegroom was born in Burr, Lancashire. Mrs. Greenhalgh coming from Macleodfield, Cheshire, England. They came to Canada in 1912 and have made many friends in the new country.

Responding to the toast proffered by the chairman, in which he extended congratulations from the guests, Mr. Greenhalgh spoke for himself and his wife, heartily thanking those who had been instrumental in planning the elaborate and appropriate observance of the occasion.

After dinner, community singing was led by Mr. Dan Bray, and the long program of music which followed included some written especially for the event. Among the selections were quartets and songs by Mr. J. Cuthbert, W. Knott, Mr. Nevad, Mr. Charles Buck, Mrs. W. Redd, concluding solos by Mr. E. Hall, Mrs. Cornet solo by Mr. H. Riley, piano solo by Mr. Griffith, readings: Mrs. Reddy and Miss Greenhalgh; instrumental duets by Mr. H. and Jack Cuthbert. Mr. Harry Reddy presented the purse. Mr. E. Hall making a suitable brief address.—Star, Saskatoon.

Father and Son Banquet

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, was the scene of an enjoyable function on Tuesday evening last, when the Empress Tuxis Square, held its annual Father and Son banquet. Fifteen guests sat down to a well-laden table and after justice had been done to the material part of the evening's entertainment, the following toast list was honored:

The King..... Harold Boyd
Our Guests..... Willard Storey
Our Dads..... Lloyd McLean
These toasts were responded to by Mr. McLean.

Our Church... Proposed by Jack McPherson responded to by Rev. N. W. Whitmore
Our School... Proposed by Allan Van Cleave.

Our Teacher... Proposed by Ross Young and responded to by Mr. Hall.
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Farewell Social Hour

Sunday evening after church, members of the United Church choir and Sunday School Staff, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bellie to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross who contemplate an early removal to Taber. A happy hour or two was spent with music, singing, reminiscences, good wishes and that social perennial, a cup of tea. Mrs. Ross, in her quiet way has made a good many friends who will miss her, and Mr. Ross will be sorely missed in Choir and Sunday School for his cheerful and faithful performance of duties. The best wishes of Empress will follow them.

"The Thundering Herd"

Two great "rushes" across the continent mark the history of the West's development. The first was the rush of the forty-niners from the East to the gold fields of California and the free lands of Oregon. The second was the rush of 76 by the farmers of the Mississippi Valley to the buffalo fields of Montana and Wyoming.

It is this latter rush that forms the theme of "Zane Grey's" "The Thundering Herd," shown at the Empress Theatre, Friday, February 20.

The picture vividly recreates the old west of fifty years ago. The picture is packed from start to finish with thrilling incidents and dynamic action. Two of the mighty scenes in the production show a terrific battle between five hundred Indians and a handful of white men and a mad stampede of two thousand fear-crazed buffaloes.

A talented cast has been assembled which is headed by four featured players—Jack Holt, Lois Wilson, Noah Beery and Raymond Hatton.

which is true in the name of the Lord. We find it in novels that endure. It is the theme of A. S. M. Hutchinson's "If Wives or Comes," and "One Increasing Purpose."

The Christian Church is the most effective organized response to this heartfelt need—in part, the Church's answer may be given under three headings:

1. A prophetic mission—to preach glad tidings of what God is like, what Jesus knew Him to be like, and what by word and deed and bearing He showed Him to be like. We are created in God's image, therefore the preacher will continue to declare the enduring quality of things spiritual, which ever transcend the physical and material.

2. A priestly mission of sacrifice and intercession fulfilled corporately in public worship. There is rehearsed to the eye and ear of the soul the great moments of redemption, the eternal word, the Word made flesh, the loving, praying, saving Saviour—Men through Him see God anew and dedicate themselves.

3. The Church is the Shepherd of the Sheep—to bring men's wayward wills into obedience to Christ. She meets each child at birth and at every critical moment thereafter she is ready to minister to God's comfort and God's hope and also through large social agencies, to help Jesus achieve the abundant life for all.

VALENTINE TEA

Owing to last Saturday being the end of a busy week and a very stormy day, there was but a slim patronage for the Union Sunday School tea. It is to be regretted that circumstances did not permit more to see the decorations and taste the Valentine pastry. Proceeds were \$11.50.

Spring Weather at Points West

While there is somewhere in the neighborhood of 18 inches of snow on the level in the country, west of us they report springlike weather. The Basque Mail says: Rain fell steadily for some hours on Wednesday night, and the ground was water-soaked on Thursday morning of this week.

The rain gauge at the dam registered .18 part of an inch. This rain followed a week of balmy weather, with less melted on local ranks and roads drying up like in the spring.

The Buff carnival had to be postponed because of mild weather in the mountains.

A Chiroprapist

Two boys halted before a brass plate fixed on the front of a house. On it was inscribed in bold letters the word, "Chiroprapist."

"Chiroprapist?" remarked one of them. "What's that?"

"Why," replied his companion, "a chiroprapist is a chap who teaches courses to whistles."

Anglican Church

February 21, 1st Sunday in Lent.
St. Mary's Church.
Sunday school, 2 o'clock p.m.
Evensong and Litany, 7.30 p.m.

O. Norton

Win Novelty Bouspiel

Dr. Caldwell's rink were winners of the Novelty Bouspiel disposing of Charley Young and his associates in the final game.

MOTHERS

The Boys will appreciate what we have to offer in BOYS WEAR.

We can outfit them from head to foot at mail order prices

BLODGETT
'The Mens' Man'

Community

HORSE SALE!

AT EMPRESS

Friday, February 26

at 10 a.m.

Farmers having horses for sale, please communicate with Russel Haynes or D. Lush, Empress.

This sale will be Without Reserve. Get your listings in early so as to allow for good advertising.

EMPRESS THEATRE

W. C. BOYD, MANAGER

THIS SATURDAY

"The Three Musketeers"

Starring, Douglas Fairbanks

Adapted from Alexandre Dumas immortal novel

NEXT WEEK

"Gold Heels"

A fast Race Track Picture, similar to the "Dixie Handicap" shown here recently. Full of thrill, action and comedy. Admission, 25c and 50c

Hardware and Supplies

Ranges and Heaters

Tubs, Wash boilers,

Foot Warmers

Granite, Aluminum

and Tinware

Paints, Oils, Glass,

etc.

Nails; etc.

Tinsmithing and Repairs

M. G. BOYD

Captain Of U. S. Ship Receives Thanks For Rescue Of British Seamen

Plymouth, England.—Traditional British reserve went by the board when the storm-battered liner, President Roosevelt, entered Plymouth Sound carrying 25 members of the British freighter Antioch, whose lives the crew of the Roosevelt saved after a four-days' battle in mid-ocean. The whistles and sirens of hundreds of ships and factories greeted the men whose valor has focused the eyes of the world on Captain Fritz and his crew. Their work of mercy seemed enough it cost the lives of two rescuers.

"Well done," was the signal hoisted on two tenders which steamed out to meet the Roosevelt, coming in with empty decks, indicating the position of the lifeboats which had been battered to pieces in the cruel sea through which the Roosevelt's men sought to reach the Antioch crew clinging to the sinking rigging.

Captain Fritz responded to the signal with flags which spelled out "Thank you."

All manner of craft in the great bay at harbor bore crowds which shouted their welcome. It was an ovation to freedom, pure and unadorned, of the sort that the allies had displayed shoulder to shoulder in the Great War. The tenders were crowded with notables representing the King and the admiralty, but all made way for a little, we man weeping with joy who was the first person to cross the lowered bridge to the deck of the Roosevelt. It was Mrs. Harry Tose, wife of the Antioch's captain.

"How can I ever thank you enough for giving me back my husband," she exclaimed tearfully when he was introduced to Captain Fritz.

The mayor of Plymouth congratulated the Roosevelt's captain on a deed "that will go down in history as unequalled in the records of the seas," and expressed profound sorrow at the loss of two lives.

"This heroic rescue," he said, "will make closer the relations between the great maritime nations and all English-speaking people. All mourn the gallant deed, who gave up their lives for humanity."

Captain Fritz replied on behalf of his officers and men: "We merit only our duty. Any other ship would have to cope with such an emergency would have done the same."

Saskatchewan

House Prorogues

Session Ends After Thirteen Night Sittings to Dispose of Business.

Regina.—Closing the session of the legislature at the thirteenth night sitting of the session, the members of the legislature succeeded in passing the last bill of the 72 public and nine private bills introduced during the session.

Proclamation by Lieutenant Governor Newlands came after the house had been working steadily for about six hours, carefully poring more than a score of bills, clause by clause, in committee.

After a hard day's work, the legislators, relaxed and at the moment the lieutenant governor had left the chamber, proceeded to bombard one another with bundles of bills and scraps of paper.

"The battle" over, the floor of the chamber was littered with the "ammunition" used.

Establish State Monopoly

London.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople says the Turkish National Assembly at Ankara has adopted laws establishing state monopoly in petroleum and sugar.

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Increase in Canada's Trade Within Empire

Business Much Greater in Both Imports and Exports

Ottawa.—Canada's active participation in trade and commerce within the empire is revealed in the trade statement for the year 1925 just issued. In both imports and exports Canada has increased her business with the rest of the empire. The imports from other sections of the British empire were \$197,000,000 in 1925, \$180,000,000 in 1924, and \$204,000,000 in 1923.

In the same three years exports to British possessions were \$436,000,000 in 1925, \$464,000,000 in 1924, and the new peak of \$507,000,000 last year.

In 1923 Canada exported to Germany goods valued at \$130,000,000, in 1924 goods valued at \$24,000,000, while last year the export trade reached a total of \$31,000,000. Imports from the German republic were \$9,000,000 in 1925, \$10,000,000 in 1924, and \$11,400,000 in 1923.

In 1923 Canada sent to Russia goods to the total value of \$132,000, while in 1925 it was over \$1,400,000.

Says Hudson's Bay Would Support Million Frontier College Professor Predicts a Vast Development in Next Decade

Toronto.—"If I were out of work for a day I would go straight to the Hudson's Bay district," said Professor A. Fitzpatrick, of the Frontier College, at the Social Service Council convention here. "There is work and to spare for millions if they have the right clothing, which would cost \$10 a man."

Professor Fitzpatrick predicted there would be half a dozen cities on the Hudson's Bay in the next ten years, two each one a quarter of the size of Toronto.

"You will live to see half a dozen railways to Hudson's Bay. So soon as the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway is pushed on to Moose Factory, the Canadian Pacific Railway and others will be forced to build connections to," he said. "The Hudson's Bay itself will easily support one million people."

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To Aid Unemployment

Labour Members Pleaded With Standard Takers By Government

Ottawa.—The announcement that the Federal Government will again participate in unemployment relief here an emergency exists has been met with approval from the two Labour members of parliament, J. S. Woods and A. A. Heape, of Winnipeg. They stated that this will mean relief for many thousands of needy persons who would otherwise have gone without.

Where the provincial and municipal authorities find that unemployment exists so acutely as to constitute an emergency they can contribute on a basis of one-third in relieving the emergency.

Australian Trade Treaty Rapped

Ottawa.—Effects of the Australian trade treaty on the Canadian dairy industry is to be discussed in the house. Donald Sutherland, of South Ontario, intends to move that the treaty is discriminating unfairly against the Canadian agricultural industry and that "immediate action should be taken to remove such discrimination."

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Reach Agreement On Debt

Easy Terms. Accorded to Italy by Great Britain

London.—Great Britain and Italy have come to a settlement on the Italian war debt. A complete agreement has been reached as evidenced by an official statement issued which reads: "Count Volpi (Italian minister of finance) and Mr. Churchill (chancellor of the exchequer) have arrived at a complete agreement on the Italian debt to Great Britain. Formal signature of the funding agreement will take place tomorrow and the text will be available tomorrow evening."

As yet the exact terms of settlement are not known. It seems safe to assume, however, that the British taxpayer will be greatly benefited, as it is understood that the terms Count Volpi obtained were even better than the terms granted to Italy by the United States.

It is believed that the main lines of the settlement provide for the payment of an annuity of 4,500,000 pounds sterling for 45 years, the annuity commencing forthwith, but possibly with some slight relaxation the first year. The new annuity is to be paid in 25,000,000 pounds sterling in gold deposited with the Bank of England.

Concession Becoming Serious

Interior Elevators Plugged As Result Of Embargo On Grain Shipments

Winnipeg.—Concession of Interior elevators to the result of the embargo on the shipment of grain to the head of the lakes and the Pacific coast has become serious, according to officials of the prairie wheat growers and the United Grain Growers, Limited.

They report that thousands of loaded cars are in the lakehead terminal yards. All the sidings between Winnipeg and Port William are congested and filled with grain cars and with farmers still marketing grain every day, hundreds of interior elevators are plugged.

Until the all-rail movement of grain becomes greater, there will be no relief, these officers state.

It is reported that more than 10,000 cars are held up at sidings in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Urges Empire Settlement

Prince of Wales Would Like to See More Emigration to Dominions

London.—Closer cooperation between Great Britain and the dominions in the matter of empire settlement was urged by the Prince of Wales speaking at the Australasian New Zealand luncheon club. The Prince said the great migratory stream must benefit both the over-populated Old Country and the dominions with their vast virgin regions of possibilities.

"I should like to see more land-people settling on the land overseas as a definite career," the Prince stated.

Will Not Convert Coast Ships To Oil Burners

Victoria.—A special to the Colonist from Ottawa says:

As a result of strong representations from British Columbia, the decision is, it is understood, had given that the proposal to convert the coastwise vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine from coal to oil burners shall be cancelled.

"Recently, contracts were let to carry out ship conversion, the work to be carried out in Prince Rupert, but when the news reached British Columbia, strong objection was voiced."

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Investigate Complaints About Canadian Apples

Fruit Not Tainted With Arsenic Says Department of Agriculture

Ottawa.—Canadian apples are not contaminated with arsenic, according to recent complaints that apples grown on this continent often carry a residue of the poison contained in insecticides used for spraying during their growth has prompted the department of agriculture to make a rigid investigation.

No treatment with arsenic is considered so dangerous so far as anyone in Canada is aware, through such treatment of apples, and the department is doing all in its power to prevent it happening and anticipate possible trouble.

Deputy Minister Dr. J. H. Grisdale stated:

"It is understood here that the complaints arose because apples grown in some districts in the United States were said to have retained a quantity of arsenic solution of the Paris green spraying rod used in the orchards."

Export Of Liquor To U. S.

Bay Regulations and Treaty Obligations Are Being Strictly Observed

Ottawa.—Discussing the charges made by the United States against the Prohibition Union in Toronto, that liquor was being shipped from Canadian ports to the United States and that the Dominion customs officials were issuing regular clearance papers for such shipments, Hon. George H. Boulton, minister of customs, said that the department of customs was watching closely for any irregularities in the export of liquor.

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Saskatchewan Farmers Decide To Join Forces In A New Organization

Big Deal in B.C. Lumber

International Harvester Co. Invests Six Million in Pulpwood Properties

Chicago.—The International Harvester Company announced its acquisition of valuable timber, water power sites and pulpwood properties in British Columbia. The purchase includes quantities of fir and other saw timber sufficient for the company's large lumber requirements for many years. The purchase price was indicated at approximately \$6,000,000.

The extensive Caledonia holdings of the White Brothers Lumber Company and the Beaver Cove Lumber and Pulp and Paper Company were conveyed to a consolidated and reorganized company known as the Canadian Forest Products, Limited, with the Harvester Company holding a controlling interest.

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Very Gratifying Success Is Achieved By British Settlers Coming Under Assisted Scheme

It has been said that one of the factors which might become an active stimulant to British immigration to Canada in 1926 and the years following would be the satisfaction and success achieved by those British families moved to the Dominion in the course of the present year to be settled on farms under the assisted scheme of the Canadian Government. Through the terms of the Overseas Settlement Act, the Imperial and Canadian Governments entered into an agreement whereby three thousand families in the British Isles would be assisted on to Canadian farms. The "colonists" were to be provided on arrival with a farm which they would make their home, and this stocked with cattle, poultry and other stock the price of these to be repayable by the settler in twenty-five equal yearly payments. With interest at five per cent, no payment being asked until at least a year after settlement.

The scheme came into operation in 1925. Only families were proposed which, after careful investigation, were approved as suitable by the emigration agents of the Canadian Government. Farm homes were prepared for their occupancy before they were permitted to operate a farm immediately upon arrival. Canadian experience it was recognized, must be gained, and lands were leased to neighboring farmers. The current year has seen the new family, housing, stables, garden and pasture. The farmer of the family and children of an age to work were directed to complete the settlement immediately. The first families accepted under the scheme sailed for Canada in 1925, and are now gathered during the first year approximately 500 families, numbering nearly 2,500 people, have come to Canada under the provisions.

Some extensive publicity has been given in the Dominion to the success of the wife of one of these British settlers who, after only four months' residence on the farm in Canada, secured all the first prizes for dairy products at the fair in a British Columbia town. It is surprising the general experiences of this first contingent of British settlers, however, this is found to be an exceptional, but rather indicative of what has been accomplished in the brief period. After arrival in Canada some twenty families experienced dissatisfaction, disaffection, or inability to proceed along the original lines under the scheme, and turned first attention to activities other than farming. Of the total, 425 families, or 85 per cent. of all those who sailed in 1925, have definitely expressed themselves as happy and satisfied, and glad that they moved.

A review of these simply narrated experiences, gathered together by the department of immigration and emigration, makes very gratifying reading to those who have found it a matter of deep regret that it has not been found possible in the post-war years to effect any great agricultural development in Canada along British lines. Such families as dropped out of the scheme, it was found, had not formed a proper conception of actual farm life in Canada. In several cases they did not realize that hard work was essential to success, or that a farm which could be purchased at a moderate price, with no payment down, with low interest, and at long terms, must necessarily be a modest establishment and not the highly developed place so frequently conceived as a typical Canadian farm home. The review, taken altogether, goes to show that every one of the British families which set out in the right spirit, actuated by a vision which permitted them to see the future result of present labor, has achieved an initial measure of success which is very gratifying to Canada and must be highly pleasing to themselves.

The Poor Forgotten
Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, says the late Francis Xavier, who has left some of his millions to the poor rather than the whole estate to support an art gallery. There will be many who will agree with his enunciation. No artist could ever perfectly transfer to canvas the real magnificence of a single summer sun, which is the heritage of rich and poor alike, but there are thousands who can't enjoy a picture when they see it. The artist's hand seems to be going dead wrong—Ottawa Journal.

A genius is a fool who succeeds; a fool is a genius who fails.

A woman can make a pie out of anything she wants to.

—W. N. U. 1014

Aid To Agricultural Industry

Forecast of Proposed Legislation in Speech from the Throne in Manitoba House

Legislation providing for special aid to the agricultural industry, a general policy to encourage development of Manitoba's industrial and natural resources, creation of local government bodies to encourage development of the province, and the creation of the home rule, outlined in the speech from the throne read by Lieutenant-Governor Aikens at the opening of the session of the seventeenth legislative assembly of Manitoba.

The agricultural aid schemes involve a survey of vacant lands of the province and encouraging of settlement upon such of those as can be economically developed. It is proposed to utilize the government's surplus to work designed to promote more efficient marketing of farm products.

The throne speech further indicated steps would be taken to build railway facilities for the mineral belt of Northern Manitoba while the introduction of a bill to make provisions of the Dominion Industrial Development Act to be brought in. The investigation Act of 1907 applicable to industrial disputes within the province was forecast. Reference was made to the development of freight rates and satisfaction was expressed for the general improvement in the business outlook in Manitoba.

Wolfe's Prophecy

General Who Won Canada For the Red Had Faith in Its Future

In view of the efforts being made to attract emigrants essential to the working out of Canada's industrial and political destiny, the following prophecy contained in a letter written by General Wolfe to his mother, dated London, August 11, 1755, might not be without interest: "This country (Canada) will some time hence be a vast empire, the seat of power and learning. Nature has refuted them nothing, and there will grow a people out of our little spot, England, that will fill this vast space—Mr. Wolfe-ward to the London Times."

John was very proud of the letters and brought them to show to the future. His mother called out: "The sure you're not hugging them. 'No, mother,' came the answer. 'I'm carrying them very carefully by the stems.'"

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CARRYING YOUR HOTEL WITH YOU

Had anyone conceived the idea one hundred years ago of taking a pleasure trip in a magic mansion where you carried along not merely your trunk, but also your home, it would have been considered by the world as the wildest of dreams.

Modern travel is fantastic and daring, realizing the utmost in hotel comfort of London or Paris. The hotel trip described is made on the Canadian Pacific Hotel Empress of France, a magnificent steamship, which, on any 26 for New York. From the American metropolis the Empress of France leaves on its Mediterranean cruise on February 9 for seventy-eight days.

The magic mansion will present its front door at Lisbon, Cadiz, Gibraltar, Algiers, Athens, Constantinople, Alexandria, Beirut, Haifa, Palestine, Yonles, Naples and many other of those sun-bathed, old-world places lapped by the blue waters of the Mediterranean.

Shrinkage of Cattle Enroute

Loss of Weight in Rail and Ocean Shipping

The superintendent (Mr. W. H. Fairfield), of the Lethbridge, Alta., Dominion experimental station has been keeping tab on the shrinking of cattle in rail and ocean shipping. He records in his report 1924 that fat cattle lost on the thinner cattle on the short-haul lost 23 lbs. per steer from Lethbridge to Moose Jaw, or 2.9 per cent; that from Lethbridge to Winnipeg the percentage was 4.5 lbs. or 2.2 per cent; and from Lethbridge to Montreal, 88 lbs. or 6.7 per cent, while the feeders on the loss from Lethbridge to Moose Jaw was 21 lbs. per head, or 2.2 per cent; from Lethbridge to Winnipeg, 26 lbs. or 2.1 per cent, and from Lethbridge to Montreal, 68 lbs. per head, or 5.4 per cent. During ocean travel the loss was very light. The short-haul lost 36 lbs. per head, or 2.5 per cent, on the ocean and the feeders, 20 lbs. per head, or 2.4 per cent. The former sold in England at a total loss in weight of 58 lbs. per head, or 7.5 per cent, and the latter at a loss of 73 lbs. per head, or 5.8 per cent.

Mr. Fairfield points out that when it is considered that it is customary to sell cattle in Canada for so much per hundred based on farm weight, the loss per cent, shrink the animals for which the animals sold for in England was only 4.5 per cent, greater than on the short-haul, and 2.8 per cent on the feeders.

Money From Bees

Beeskeeping Proves to be a Profitable Line in Manitoba

Manitoba experts are becoming jubilant over the quality of the honey made in the province. Two men averaging two days a week each for labor during last summer, netted nearly \$4,000 from their hives. Miss Mary Shore, of Morden, reports that from three hives she secured 900 pounds of surplus honey and sold it at 17 cents per pound. The Misses Elliott, of Colesburg, Manitoba, students at the 1925 short course in beeskeeping at Manitoba Agricultural College, got 2,020 pounds from six hives, which they sold at 18 cents a pound. These are all fair figures, and they have demonstrated that beeskeeping is a profitable side line for one having a little spare time.

Movie Post (reading title): Ah, me, what shall I do now?
A Voice: Shut up!

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Perry Reed Receives Appointment

The resignation of E. T. Love, assistant secretary of the national dairy council, left a vacancy in the west, which has now been filled by the appointment of Perry Reed, of Regina, according to word received by I. A. Gibson, Manitoba dairy commissioner from I. A. Scott, secretary of the council.

Mr. Reed was the second highest commissioner for Saskatchewan until last year, when he left to take a position with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries.

How Mayfair Was Named

Even among the ancients, many are ignorant of the derivation of the name Mayfair, the fashionable section of the Duke of York, second son of George, who has just taken up residence in the district.

The origin of the name lies in the fact that it was there that the annual "May fair" used to be held. The fair was done away with in 1708, but was subsequently revived, being held on the site until its final abolition in 1764.

Fails
Judge: "So you charge your husband with carrying your hair. Do you scream?"
The Woman: "I should have told you, but I wasn't there when he did it."

It's surprising how easy it is to get something, you don't want.

For First Time In History Weight Of World's Thinking Now For Peace Instead Of War

Why The Jog On Correction Lines?

A Fundamental Geographical Truth That The Earth Is Spherical

Every western farmer, school teacher or student should be interested in the answer to the above question, for it emphasizes the fundamental geographical truth that the earth is spherical.

According to the topographical survey, department of the Interior, Ottawa, all north and south township and section lines are theoretically meridians and therefore would meet at the North pole. From the base line the meridional outlines of townships are surveyed 12 miles south, to 12 miles north to the correction lines. To the convergence, the breadth of a township on the south side of the correction line is about 120 feet less and on the north side about 120 feet greater than at a base line. This correction on the correction line is about 240 feet at the west side of range 1, or about 7,200 feet, that is, the correction at a distance of 20 ranges from an initial meridian.

Townships are therefore not truly rectangular and it can be easily demonstrated that it is not practicable to fit rectangular townships on a spherical surface over an extended area where the earth's curvature is here to be taken into account. Here is an opportunity for the school teacher to give an example of the practical use of the knowledge that the earth is spherical.

What a better place is there to start teaching geography than at home with a knowledge of the sections and quarter sections, townships and ranges, etc.

Travelling Crop Exhibits

Extensive Preparations For C.P.R. Forage Crop Seed Cars For Prairie

All prairie provinces are to have large crop seed cars on Canadian Pacific lines during February, March and April.

The cars will begin their routes in Alberta at Mayberry on the Stirling subdivision, then working over the Thorburn and Maple Creek sections and along the Bassano-Jasper line to Empress. This route is planned with special reference to crops suitable to the drier areas.

The trains in Saskatchewan will also start February first from Moose Jaw, cover the main line to the Alberta boundary, the Empress line, then the Outlook, Roseston, Macklin route, returning by way of Regina, Saskatoon, Colony, to Regina, and if spring has not advanced too rapidly the Langham, Melfort and Telford-Tisdale lines will also be covered.

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With 200,000 acres in fruit orchards valued at \$150,000,000, Canadians should benefit themselves, said Mr. McNeil.

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Mistress: "Now, Bridget, there's no use in further arguing as to how the picture should be painted. But our ideas on the subject are so different that it is evident one or the other of us is crazy cook."

It was related the other day in a newspaper that The Herald from Oslo, Norway, that the Norwegian cabinet had voted to tear down all the fortresses that Norway had built along the Swedish border.

That is a naive example that ought to spread.

Those symbols of empires go down because empires has passed out of the minds of Swedes and Norwegians. They find that their old hatred was needless and foolish, and that they can live side by side as friends and not much happier and far better off.

So, naturally, they do away with the worse than waste of these towering fortresses, and in the same motion they find that their old hatred was needless and foolish, and that they can live side by side as friends and not much happier and far better off.

That is only part of Europe, of course, and the fortresses to be razed are only a small proportion of those that still stand threateningly across international borders.

It is not being built, or even being razed—for one reason because they have ceased to have much value, but for another and greater reason: that at least one of the great powers of the world's thinking is toward peace instead of toward war. New forts are not being built, and some, at least, are being torn down. Even a little of this is great news for a world that needs just this kind of news so much.

When Europe gets to the point where it can point to international boundaries like that between Canada and the United States, which winds its way three thousand miles over lakes and prairies and mountains and under no forts and battlements or guns or guarding soldiers, there will be hope for the intelligence of mankind.

—Maurice Herold.

Win World's Championship

Record of Canadian Birds in 1925 Egg-Laying Contest

A Canadian ten-bird pen won the world's championship in all official egg-laying contests in 1925. Canadian birds also made the highest individual scores for the same period. These records were made in the British Columbia contest conducted at the Dominion experimental farm, Agassiz, B.C., under the Canadian national egg-laying contest.

The championship pen which is owned by J. H. Mufford and Son, Milner, B.C., laid 2,865 eggs in 264 days.

The leading single bird is owned by the Dominion experimental farm at Agassiz, B.C., with a record of 233 eggs, while the second highest record belongs to Partridge Bros., Central Park, B.C., with 231 in 264 days.

Over 200 eggs or over in the 264 days, all of which have official records in the government laying contests.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The founding of a choir for music in the University of Manitoba, is being promoted by the state with causing the Manitoba Music Teachers' Association.

Sir William Henry D. Haggard, 50, brother of the late Sir John Haggard, the journalist, is dead at Montreal, France. Sir William entered the British diplomatic service in 1889.

Berghs Shavsky, a professional spy, charged by the state with causing the death or betrayal of 125 revolutionaries, was sentenced to death in Russia.

Official figures reveal that more than 1,500,000 tourists visited Italy during the year. Many were attracted by the festivities in connection with Holy Year.

The Canadian National Railways has signed a contract with the British Empire Steel Corporation to take 400,000 tons of coal from the Nova Scotia mines.

G. G. Coole, Progressive, MacLeod, Alta., proposes to move in the House of Commons for the state to take automobiles and motor trucks.

A demonstration of a Communist character was held recently in Poland by workers and coolies as well as by students. No national flags were to be seen.

The Norwegian Aero Club announces that the stralyt Aero, in which Roland Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth will make their attempt to reach the North Pole this year, will be commanded by the Italian constructor, Colonel Nobile.

Among several states which will be "called to the bar" in London, the Baroness Chiff, heir and successor to the late Earl of Darnley, her father, Lady Chiff, who is twenty-five years old, passed her first year in London last year. She plans to practice as a barrister.

The Soviet Government has offered for sale the former Czar's magnificent nine hundred piece dinner service, made of the finest rock crystal. This superb set was used only when royally were the guests of the emperor and empress. It cost \$50,000 but is now offered at a fraction of that sum.

Organization in the near future of provincial honey pools, all functioning through one selling agency, was predicted by C. B. Gooderham, Dominion apiarist, addressing the Manitoba Beekeepers Association conference. Such cooperation was essential, he said, if honey producers were to get proper prices for their products.

Was Not Receiving

Instalment Collector—Is your father home? Small daughter—What is your name, please? Instalment Collector—Just tell me that it is his old friend Bill. Small daughter—He isn't in, because I heard him tell mother that if any bills came he wasn't at home—Brooklyn Eagle.

IF COUGHS AND COLDS INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

Stop them with GRAY'S SYRUP RED SPRUCE GUM

A Vegetable Preparation that gives quick results without dragging the system

Medicine—D. WATSON & CO., New York

Cook's Regulating Compound

A safe, reliable, regulating compound for the kitchen. It is a sure remedy for all ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a sure remedy for all ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a sure remedy for all ailments of the stomach and bowels.

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM.

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

THE EXPIRING LAMP OF LIFE LIGHTED UP AGAIN.

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W. N. E. 1614

ECLIPSE
FASHIONS
Exclusive Patterns

What is Doing in the World of Radio

All circuits must be at least eighty feet apart to obtain maximum distance and volume.

Investigations are being made to determine the feasibility of connecting American and English telephonic lines by radio.

Only among farmer organizations was the theme of an address given from CROCK, Regina, by George F. Edwards, president and secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association.

A mysterious practical joking broadcast which "spoke" itself "from the Eiffel Tower" was traced to Philadelphia after the Radio Week committee had received a cable denial from France that the Eiffel Tower was on the air.

A South Dakota cowpuncher sends in the following letter to KOA, Denver: "I'm almost due north of Denver, where horses run wild and the weather goes to 60 degrees below zero. When it's too cold to sleep I sometimes stay up all night listening to radio programmes."

Care in handling headphones will add greatly to their service to owners. They are properly used, headphones are delicate instruments and should not be thrown about or allowed to drop. Complete loss of efficiency or distortion of reception are probably results of rough treatment.

A small hooked screw into the side of the radio table will serve to hang the phones on when they are not in use and will eliminate the likelihood of their being knocked to the floor and damaged.

A Small Example of the Flame

Satin once more asserts its charm and lends its lustre to the graceful lines of this afternoon frock, which also boasts more than merely its match in a roll rippling tube. Fastening at the front between a tie, and molded to the figure, the distinguishing feature of this dress is the V-shaped neckline.

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Experiencing With Gas

British War Office Would Have Tenants Moved From Homes

Adjusting Factor

That the British war office is continuing its gas experiments was revealed rather casually when a representative of the government applied to the courts for the closing of the tenants of 16 houses adjoining a factory at St. Helen's, Lancashire, where experiments with gas are being carried on. The government owns both the factory and the houses, and the argument for the disposition of the tenants in question was based on the danger they were in by living close to the factory.

The tenants, however, were ready to run the risk of being gassed, because of the difficulty they would have in finding other accommodation. The judge decided in favor of the government in the matter. He held that the crown was not bound by the Rent Restriction Act under which ordinary property owners would be unable to dispossess tenants.

"The government alone knows what is going on behind these walls," the judge said, "and if an accident happened the government alone would be blamed."

Impressed With South Africa

The favorable impressions received by the Prince of Wales during his recent tour of South Africa seem to have had an influence on his brother, Prince Henry. The London Daily Express prints a dispatch from Cape Town saying it is reported there the Prince Henry has applied for an appointment on the staff of his uncle, the Earl of Athlone, who is governor-general of South Africa.

Madge—"Wasn't there some talk of Nihil marrying a daughter of the Earl of Athlone, but you are the duke didn't say anything to her about it."

ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio

All circuits must be at least eighty feet apart to obtain maximum distance and volume.

Investigations are being made to determine the feasibility of connecting American and English telephonic lines by radio.

Only among farmer organizations was the theme of an address given from CROCK, Regina, by George F. Edwards, president and secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association.

A mysterious practical joking broadcast which "spoke" itself "from the Eiffel Tower" was traced to Philadelphia after the Radio Week committee had received a cable denial from France that the Eiffel Tower was on the air.

A South Dakota cowpuncher sends in the following letter to KOA, Denver: "I'm almost due north of Denver, where horses run wild and the weather goes to 60 degrees below zero. When it's too cold to sleep I sometimes stay up all night listening to radio programmes."

Care in handling headphones will add greatly to their service to owners. They are properly used, headphones are delicate instruments and should not be thrown about or allowed to drop. Complete loss of efficiency or distortion of reception are probably results of rough treatment.

A small hooked screw into the side of the radio table will serve to hang the phones on when they are not in use and will eliminate the likelihood of their being knocked to the floor and damaged.

Another Important Discovery

Insulin Can Now Be Developed in Chemically Pure Form

Development of insulin, discovery of Dr. F. G. Banting and Dr. Best, of Toronto, in the form of a chemically pure crystal was announced before the Chinese Institute of Medicine by Dr. John J. Abel, professor of pharmacology in Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Possibilities of obtaining large quantities of a chemically pure crystal have been looked upon by scientists as of great importance because of the probability that such a crystal will hasten the synthetic production of insulin in absolutely pure form.

Insulin, as now made, is a crude solution derived from pancreas of pigs, and heretofore its chemical form, as distinct from the organic material in which it is mixed, has not been known. A discovery such as Dr. Abel's has been considered the probable means of opening the way for exact analysis of insulin's component parts.

Another important phase of the discovery from the scientific standpoint is that it may lead to knowledge of chemicals which will act as "diabetes preventatives." The present use of insulin in diabetes treatment is not a curative but as a neutralizing agent, it protects the patient from effect of the disease and from death, but its use must be continued throughout life.

Automobile Accidents

Auto Took Heavier Toll Than Ever In U. S. Last Year

Automobile accidents caused five per cent more deaths in 1923 than in 1922, according to the annual survey of the national safety council. Reports from more than 30 American cities give the 1923 death toll as 21,000, the council's announcement says.

Some cities with previous high death rates showed substantial decreases as a result of strict improvement in legislation and law enforcement. Los Angeles was an outstanding example of this group. The entire state of New York shows a large reduction. Other states and cities, with Chicago, a notable example, showed large increases.

Wheat Trade With Orient

Canada Has Increased Her Wheat Exports to the Orient by 500,000 bushels this season over the 1922-1923 season, as well as making a big general increase in wheat shipments via the port of Seattle.

The wheat trade with the Orient has been a matter of much interest to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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To Make Aviation Safe

Anti-Stall Inventions Are Expected to Prevent Accidents

Many orders have been sent to an aeroplane factory for the completion of the planes which are to be used in two inventions which, it is hoped, will make aviation safer.

One invention is the Clerva autopilot, or windmill, which is being put into two big planes with 400 horsepower engines. It is thought that the Spanish invention will enable an aeroplane to come safely to earth even in a thick fog. The other invention is the Savage Driftless aircraft, which will be fitted to one of the new Imperial airway 16 seater planes. This apparatus operates the control lever of a plane when flying at a dangerously low speed and prevents stalling of the motor and the plane from going into a nose dive.

Crossed Africa In Auto

Party Took Trip To Map Out Trans-Port Route

Major Court-Treat, of the British army, his wife and four European companions, rode into Cairo, Jan. 24, in automobiles, in which they had traveled the whole length of Africa from Cape Town.

The party left Cape Town, September 23, 1921, and encountered many difficulties and perils from wild animals.

A Challenge To The Rural School Trustees

Support of Every School Trustee Necessary to Keep the Schools Abreast of Ever-Changing Needs

In a recent address at Saskatoon, Rev. G. W. Kirby, of Calgary, stated that the children of rural Canada never had a square deal and are not getting a square deal today.

In his opinion some of the trouble in rural schools rests with the rural trustees, who are far from being ideal.

Many schools are in a number, conditions are unsatisfactory. The condition of the rural schools reflects very largely the attitude of the local ratepayers. Where schools are not supported, you will find they are more interested in keeping down the taxes than educating the children and their idea of education is usually limited to three Rs.

Naturally, they consider a trustee who will faithfully represent them and their views. The trustee has very little, if any, contact with trustees of other schools. The inspector calls at the school once or twice a year, but the trustee rarely meets him. His relation to the department of education is almost entirely by correspondence. It is not surprising, therefore, that all rural schools are not equally successful. It is what, can these rural schools be brought to a high standard of efficiency? The work of the teacher and the department alone cannot solve it. The hearty support and co-operation of every trustee is also necessary.

The highest price for milk seen in the past few days has been paid for milk in the City of Regina, on February 17th, 1924, and 1924. A splendid programme has been prepared that should prove both instructive and entertaining. Among the speakers expected are: C. A. Dunne, president of Saskatchewan; Chief Justice Hughes, K.B. Court of Saskatchewan; Professor G. W. Weir, University of Saskatchewan; Dr. H. J. Archibald, minister of education; Van Ardenne Davidson, and Dr. H. J. Scott, of Alberta. A special contribution in music is being made by the Regina College Conservatory of Music, and, as usual, a large part of the time will be devoted to singing.

In the past few days have been well in line with graded reports in school administration and form a most important part of the convention work. It is likely that the trustees of this convention will have a delegate present, or that it is impossible that several schools combine to send a representative who will bring back to them the message of educational progress that must be the work of all the school children of Saskatchewan.

All the salaries and wages received in 1923 in U.S. are estimated to total about \$22,000,000,000.

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13—A melody. 51—To measure. 19—Thus. 17—A three-toed sloth.

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Mrs. E. Horn, was admitted to the hospital on February 10.

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Mrs. E. Kupper, of Mendham, was admitted to the hospital on February 10.

Mrs. D. Wolfe, of Cavendish, was admitted to the hospital on February 10.

Mrs. E. Hames, of Cavendish, was admitted to the hospital on February 10.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howe, Buffalo, February 13, a daughter.

Mrs. Ida Dietrich, of Mendham, was admitted to the hospital on February 12.

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The C.N.R. construction program for 1926 includes appropriations for the completion of Acadia Valley and the Rosedale branches.

Mrs. M. G. Boyd, received the sad news this morning of her mother's death at her home at Owen Sound. Sympathy will be expressed with her in her bereavement.

A meeting of St. Mary's Guild will be held on Tuesday, February 23, at the home of Mrs. Stubbington.

Those wishing to secure bulbs, shrubs, small fruits, etc. for spring planting, should order their supplies through Mrs. B. S. Sexton, agent for the Patmore Nursery Co.

The sad news was received Wednesday, of the death of Mrs. W. N. Maines, wife of Dr. Maines, of Leduc. Death came swiftly following a fatal seizure on the street. Mrs. Maines was a lifelong friend of Mrs. A. M. Belfie. Much sympathy will be felt with the bereaved.

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Miss Myrtle Fountain arrived home from Calgary, Wednesday to attend her mother who is in poor health.

Rnui Lorentson, who has been working on the C.M.H. bridge, near Riverhurst, arrived in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Brister, of Estuary, was admitted to the hospital, February 11, in a very grave condition, dying about an hour and a half after admission. She had only been ill for twenty-four hours, though in feeble health for some years.

Bill Howe, left on Tuesday morning for Taber, Alta., where he is taking the position of agent for the Imperial Oil Co. His wife and daughter, Phyllis, are expecting to follow him in the course of two or three weeks. Mr. J. McNeill has taken the local agency.

GARNET WHEAT

Among the numerous new wheat varieties under test by the Cereal Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms, a variety called "Garnet" is receiving a good deal of public comment just now. Like most new wheat varieties which prove promising while under test, Garnet has been given a reputation by many enthusiasts in journalists, which it will be difficult to live up to. Some have claimed for example that it is not resistant, which it is not. Others claim that it "undoubtedly" will revolutionize wheat on the Prairies. Such a statement is obviously quite premature. A statement based on what is actually known and what is expected of the purpose of clearing up the doubts which must not be entertained by many who realize the competition which a new introduction must face.

The pedigree of Garnet, is rather interesting. "Preston," one of its parents, is potentially

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a fairly good yielder, but lacks quality for bread making purposes. It is also fairly early and as a rule seems to be able to thrive under dry conditions better than Marquis. "Riga," the other parent, matures very early, is only fairly productive, but possesses very fine quality. "Onega," one of the parents of Riga, was obtained near Archangel, one of the most northerly wheat-growing districts of Russia. "Gehun," the other parent of Riga, was brought from the Himalayas at an elevation of about 11,000 feet.

On the basis of the tests made thus far, Garnet seems to combine the "strength" and earliness of Riga with the good yield of Preston to a very considerable extent. It also shows some indication of having inherited the ability of Preston to cope relatively well with drought conditions.

Garnet is a hardseeded variety although it usually produces a few short fine awns at the apex of the head. Both flowering and empty glumes are unusually long, thus giving the spikes or "heads" a very characteristic appearance. The beak and shoulder of the outer glume are also quite distinct. The kernels are hard, red and of medium size. They are smaller and usually much lighter in color than are those of Marquis, while not held so tightly in the "chaff" as are those of Marquis, yet they do not appear to shell or shatter easily. The straw does not seem to possess quite the strength of Marquis, although it is regarded as a fairly strong, strawed variety.

In yield Garnet ranks among the best in tests conducted up to the present. In date of ripening Marquis is forced to concede a decided advantage to the newer variety, being 6 to

10 days later than the latter. In districts where an early sowing is particularly needed, it is hoped therefore that Garnet may prove very valuable. As in Agricultural Statistics.

to how far it may supplant varieties such as Marquis under other conditions still remains to be proved. —Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

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